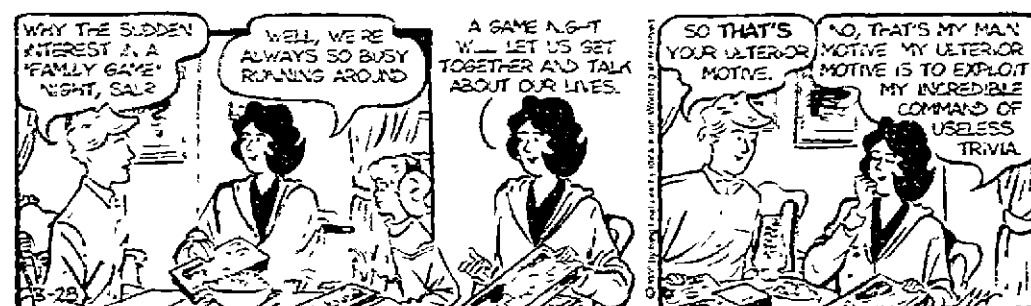


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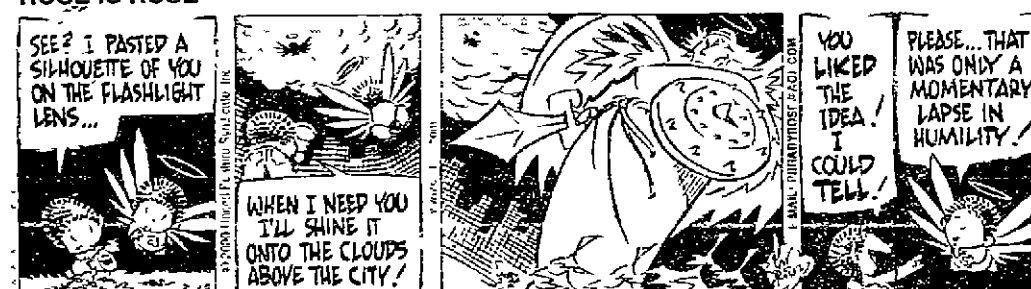
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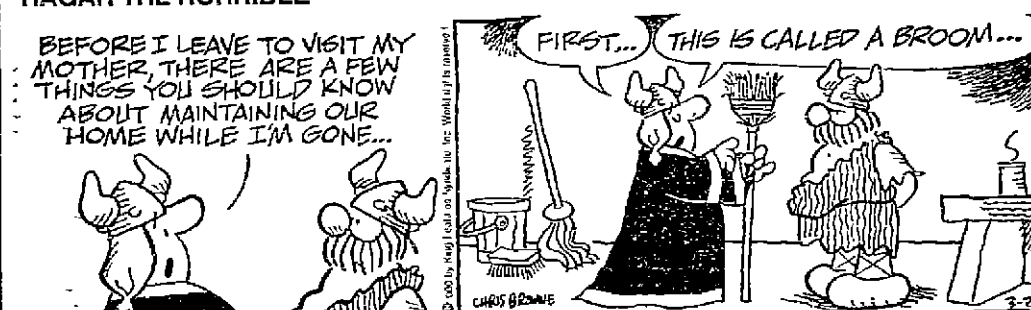
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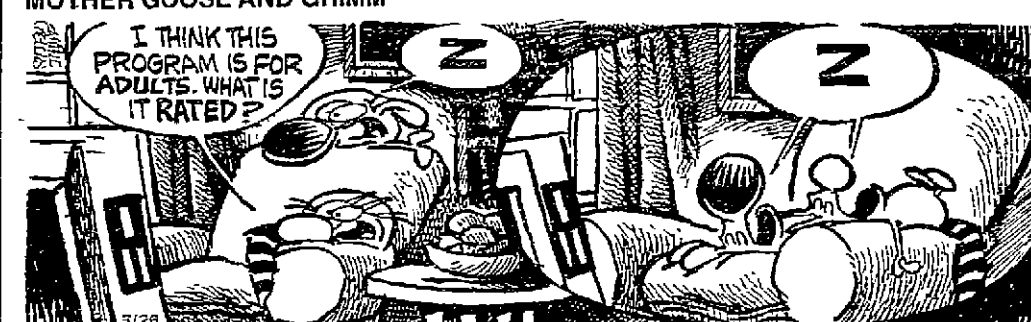
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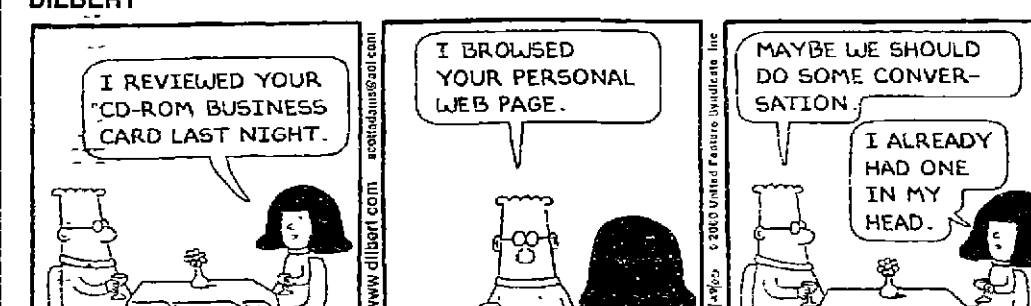
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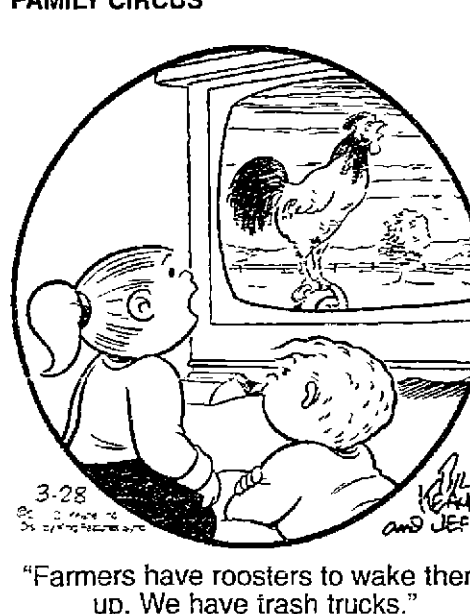
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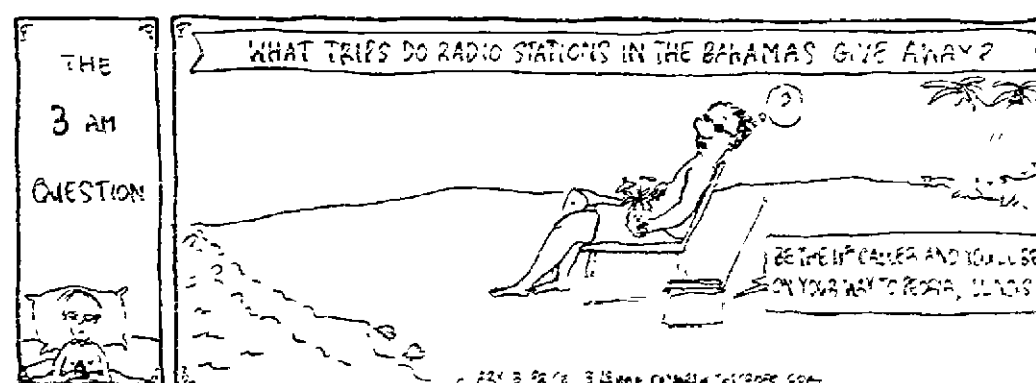
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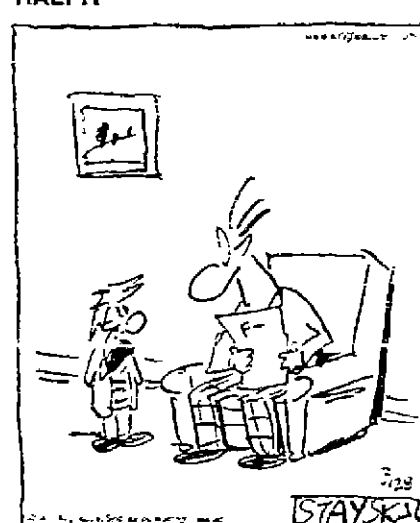
FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



RALPH



Today's Birthdays

Country musician Charlie McCoy is 59. Movie director Mike Newell is 58. Actress Conchata Ferrell is 57. Actor Ken Howard is 56. Actress Dianne Wiest is 52. Rhythm-and-blues musician Milan Williams (The Commodores, 2) is 52. Country singer Reba McEntire is 45. Actor Max Perlich is 32. Rapper Salt (Salt-N-Pepa) is 31. Actor Vince Vaughn is 30. Rapper Mr. Cheeks (Lost Boyz) is 29.

I NEED HELP



SCRABBLE

SCRABBLE is a two-player word game played on a 15x15 grid. The goal is to use the letters to form words and score points. The letters are arranged in a grid, and the player who has the most points at the end of the game wins.

P	A	E	H	R	T	T	2nd Letter
U	P	S	N	P	G	I	1st
O	I	C	R	S	N	M	3rd
U	O	D	S	M	I	I	4th

PAR SCORE 100-110 by JUDD

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. Words get 50 points. Bonus: Used as any letter have no point value. A. Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (4th ed. 1998) and OSN Official Scrabble Words (Chambers). JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW 3-28-00

FOUR RACK TOTAL TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN

For solution, see Classified.

WORD SLEUTH

TWO-WHEELERS

R I E B Y M V S T Y Q N K Y H
E B Y W T O R E O L K I L G E
B Y W U R T L L P M M L N K I
G D R E T O C S E O O U B Z
A H S K I R N I J D S E P S X
V S Q R O C O R R N N L M E K
I G B E C Y S R A A A C Y W D
U A S Q P C S U N T H Y L J H
C F E C A L I C R Y G C X V U
S Q P N M E A A K J H I F E C
B E S I A H C Z Y X V B G U T

Monday's unlisted clue: CONCOCT

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Tuesday's unlisted clue hint: HARNESS RACING CART

Bicycle	Chaise	Gig	Motorcycle
Cabriolet	Chariot	Hansom	Scoter
Caisson	Cumc	Jinksha	Tandem
Cart	Dolly	Moped	

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For solution, see Classified.

N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- 1 G.I.'s lullaby?
 - 5 Forty-miner's filing
 - 10 Visually dull
 - 14 Mate's shout
 - 15 Barbera's partner in cartooning
 - 16 Go backpacking
 - 17 Worner's habit
 - 19 Hillside shelter
 - 20 Oscar winner Sophia
 - 21 Kramden's pal on "The Honeymooners"
 - 23 Hot and dry
 - 26 Sending to one's fate
 - 27 Language of the Koran
 - 28 French novelist Honoré de
 - 29 Salome's seven
 - 30 Aladdin's enabler
 - 31 Vladimir Putin's onetime org.
 - 34 French 101 verb
 - 35 Redhead's dye
 - 36 Gin flavonng
 - 37 Bingle (Crosby moniker)
 - 38 Toss back and forth
 - 39 Begins to flutter the eyelids
 - 40 Shuttle plane
 - 42 Jolson's rver of song
 - 43 Noted Pantheon sculptor
 - 45 In the middle of
 - 46 Small wound
 - 47 Drink for Dracula
 - 48 Melange
 - 49 Amazing to behold
 - 54 Small amount of milk
 - 55 Rent out again
 - 56 Met song
 - 57 Gets soaked
 - 58 Up to one's ears
 - 59 TelePromT display
- DOWN**
- 1 "The Joy Luck Club" author
 - 2 "Caught you!"
 - 3 Taro dish
 - 4 One of 17 in a haiku
 - 5 French president Jacques
 - 6 Head toward evening
 - 7 Have (be connected)
 - 8 Quaint lodging
 - 9 Mississippi's state tree
 - 10 TV's "and Greg"
 - 11 Highly amusing
 - 12 Ohio fire center
 - 13 Living thing
 - 18 Mussorgsky's Gounod
 - 22 Move like molasses
 - 23 " by the bell"
 - 24 Mountain ridge
 - 25 Like a horror movie
 - 26 Actor DeVito

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

SEIZE SLAT ABLE
PACER HERR VOID
ARENA ONCE ANTI
LAPPER ALOES
ARLO MUSKET
TRUES STONE HAS
HAMMERHEADSHARK
EYE QUELL TONGA
GAPE UNREAL ROOT
GAPE UNREAL ROOT
DRILLMASTER
MADE AVER EASEL
IDEA COMA ELITE
TEST SWIM DISCO

HOROSCOPE

For Wednesday, March 29, 2000

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Be on the lookout today for someone (a co-worker or colleague) who is trying to tarnish your career.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) This is a good time to make decisions you've been putting off.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) This could be a difficult day for you, Gemini.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You feel like being alone today.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) All of your exercising is starting to pay off, and you feel alive and full of energy!

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) A casual friendship has the potential to turn into something more today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Dwelling on the past only serves to bring you down today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) If you've been waiting for a good day to sign on the bottom line, this is it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Try to do something today that doesn't involve spending a lot of money.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Getting what you want is only a matter of asking for it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Although you like to live your life on the edge as much as possible, it isn't advisable to do it today.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) If you find yourself in trouble today, don't hesitate to call on friends who can help.

ACES

By Bobby Wolff

North bids two diamonds to promise at least five hearts and to request opener to bid North's suit. A

South complies, North jumps to three no-trump to promise game values along with his five-card heart suit. Choosing his safest game.

South bids four hearts, protecting his spade king from attack. (Dummy's spade discard on South's club queen avoids four losers.)

In traditional methods, North jumps to three hearts to become declarer at four hearts. East's spade lead obliterates South's king, and East's trump

king leads to a one-trick set. Note that a passive defense defeats a no-trump game. Unless West leads spades, South loses a heart and four spades to go one down.

When opener plays the heart contract, he enjoys the advantage of preventing a direct attack through his honors. Transfers also provide many other advantages that contribute to more accurate results. These and similar ideas are discussed in The Aces Bridge Monthly. For a free sample newsletter, send a first-class stamp to Aces Bridge Monthly, Box 26236, Sunnyside, N.Y. 10026-0336. For a one-year subscription, send \$24.95 to the same address.

NORTH
♦ A 9 8 7 6
♥ A J 10
♦ A 7
♣ A 7

EAST
♦ Q J 10
♥ K 5 2
♦ A J 10
♣ A 8 7

WEST
♦ A 10 8 3
♥ 2 7
♦ A J 10
♣ A 10 8 6 3

SOUTH
♦ K 7 2
♥ J 10 8
♦ A Q 7 2
♣ A Q 5

Vulnerable Both
Dealer: South

The bid: 1NT, 2NT, 3NT, 4NT, 5NT, 6NT, 7NT, 8NT, 9NT, 10NT, 11NT, 12NT, 13NT, 14NT, 15NT, 16NT, 17NT, 18NT, 19NT, 20NT, 21NT, 22NT, 23NT, 24NT, 25NT, 26NT, 27NT, 28NT, 29NT, 30NT, 31NT, 32NT, 33NT, 34NT, 35NT, 36NT, 37NT, 38NT, 39NT, 40NT, 41NT, 42NT, 43NT, 44NT, 45NT, 46NT, 47NT, 48NT, 49NT, 50NT, 51NT, 52NT, 53NT, 54NT, 55NT, 56NT, 57NT, 58NT, 59NT, 60NT, 61NT, 62NT, 63NT, 64NT, 65NT, 66NT, 67NT, 68NT, 69NT, 70NT, 71NT, 72NT, 73NT, 74NT, 75NT, 76NT, 77NT, 78NT, 79NT, 80NT, 81NT, 82NT, 83NT, 84NT, 85NT, 86NT, 87NT, 88NT, 89NT, 90NT, 91NT, 92NT, 93NT, 94NT, 95NT, 96NT, 97NT, 98NT, 99NT, 100NT, 101NT, 102NT, 103NT, 104NT, 105NT, 106NT, 107NT, 108NT, 109NT, 110NT, 111NT, 112NT, 113NT, 114NT, 115NT, 116NT, 117NT, 118NT, 119NT, 120NT, 121NT, 122NT, 123NT, 124NT, 125NT, 126NT, 127NT, 128NT, 129NT, 130NT, 131NT, 132NT, 133NT, 134NT, 135NT, 136NT, 137NT, 138NT, 139NT, 140NT, 141NT, 142NT, 143NT, 144NT, 145NT, 146NT, 147NT, 148NT, 149NT, 150NT, 151NT, 152NT, 153NT, 154NT, 155NT, 156NT, 157NT, 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